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325F.792 ADDITIONAL PENALTIES.

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Subdivision 1.Criminal penalty.

A violation of any United States Department of Agriculture statute or regulation covering animal breeders or groomers, pet dealers, or the transportation of dogs or cats is a misdemeanor.

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Subd. 2.Civil penalty.

(a) A pet dealer who:

(1) sells an animal without delivery of the disclosure required in section [325F.791, subdivision 1](#);

- (2) fails to maintain the records required by section [325F.791, subdivision 2](#);
- (3) fails to provide registration papers as provided in section [325F.791, subdivision 3](#);
- (4) fails to make or provide payment for the examinations required by section [325F.791, subdivision 4](#);
- (5) fails to post the notice required by section [325F.791, subdivision 9](#); or
- (6) fails to provide the statement of consumer rights required by section [325F.791, subdivision 10](#),

is subject to a civil fine of up to \$1,000 per violation.

(b) Civil fines collected under this subdivision shall be collected by the court and turned over to the prosecuting attorney.

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